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1. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID
TODAY (MONDAY, MAY 15) THAT HON. P.J. LUSAKA, MINISTER OF
POWER, TRANSPORT, AND COMMUNICATIONS, WHO IS MINISTER
RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED
REPORTED ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST ZAMBIA AS HARBORING EX-
KATANGESE INFILTRATORS. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT HIS
EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT DR. KAUNDA HAS SEVERAL TIMES ASSURED

HIS COLLEAGUE THAT ZAMBIA WOULD NOT HARBOR ANY GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT WOULD WISH TO ATTACK ANY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATE. THESE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ZAMBIA ARE VERY SERIOUS SINCE THEY IMPLY HOSTILITY ON THE PART OF ZAMBIA AGAINST ZAIRE, A COUNTRY WHICH BOTH HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND THE UNIP GOVERNMENT HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED AS A FRIENDLY NEIGHBORING COUNTRY.

2. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT, WHICH IS ABOUT WHAT WE EXPECTED, WAS NOT PICKED UP BY LOCAL TV OR NEWSPAPERS. CLINGERMAN

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